

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 2814. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 2815. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 2816. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the management of health care services for veterans to place certain low-income veterans in a higher health-care priority category; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2817. A bill to provide that the actuarial value of the prescription drug benefits of Members of Congress under the Federal employees health benefits program may not exceed the actuarial value of any prescription drug benefit under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. REYES, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. FROST, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. LEE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 2818. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to the family of the late Raul Julia; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HOEFFEL (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 2819. A bill to establish a program to provide assistance for developing countries of Eurasia and the Middle East; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2820. A bill to extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority with respect to the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise with respect to the National Guard of those States; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 2821. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-

ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2822. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude working capital in applying the accumulated earnings tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WU, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HOLT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BELL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FARR, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COOPER, Mr. WALSH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. FILNER):

H. Con. Res. 248. Concurrent resolution honoring former Congressman Dalip Singh Sand and remembering his achievements as the only Indian American to serve in Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 249. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should remain engaged in Iraq in order to ensure a peaceful, stable, unified Iraq with a representative government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

149. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation that will address the issue of the improper labeling and classification of dairy products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

150. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 09 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to provide for tariff rate quotas for dry milk protein concentrates that are equivalent to the import quotas currently in place on other dairy products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 36: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 58: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 303: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 324: Mr. PITTS and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 348: Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 422: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 480: Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 528: Mr. SHAW and Mr. ISSA.
H.R. 571: Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 584: Ms. MAJETTE.
H.R. 673: Mr. HALL and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 707: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 745: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 785: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 890: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 898: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 919: Ms. HARRIS.
H.R. 935: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 941: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 1043: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 1078: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1100: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 1105: Mr. HOYER and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 1167: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 1227: Mr. BEAUPREZ.
H.R. 1533: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.
H.R. 1606: Mr. PLATTS.
H.R. 1622: Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 1633: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
H.R. 1639: Mr. SCHIFF and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 1659: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1726: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 1746: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1752: Mr. CLAY and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 1767: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 1769: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1778: Mr. PLATTS.
H.R. 1902: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 1992: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2052: Mr. WATT and Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 2075: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida and Mr. MICA.
H.R. 2117: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 2133: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 2179: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 2221: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.
H.R. 2233: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2246: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 2310: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 2327: Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. MURPHY.
H.R. 2369: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 2379: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2402: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 2426: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 2432: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2440: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 2449: Mr. FORBES and Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 2462: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 2482: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 2497: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 2505: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2515: Mrs. MALONEY and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2521: Mr. McDERMOTT.
H.R. 2540: Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 2542: Mr. GINGREY and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
H.R. 2567: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2569: Mr. ROSS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CASE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2579: Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 2620: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 2625: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. FARR, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. WATSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. OWENS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 2632: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 2665: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 2671: Mr. BAKER, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, and Mr. TANNER.
H.R. 2699: Mr. SHAW, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 2709: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2732: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Ms. GINNEY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.

H.R. 2787: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2807: Mr. RENZI.

H.J. Res. 56: Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. GOODE.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 213: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. McNULTY.

H. Res. 307: Mrs. CAPPS.

H. Res. 323: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1472: Mr. PITTS.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

(Omitted from the Record of July 18, 2003)

Petition 2, by Mr. JIM MARSHALL on H. Res. 251: Adam Smith.

Petition 3, by Mr. GENE TAYLOR on House Resolution 275: Collin C. Peterson, Jim Marshall, and Dennis Moore.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MR. TANCREDO

AMENDMENT No. 14: At the end of the bill after the last section (preceding the short title) insert the following new title:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Department of State to assist any foreign government in the development of consular identification cards.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MR. TANCREDO

AMENDMENT No. 15: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act for "DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS—STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE" may be used to assist any State or local government entity or official that prohibits or restricts any government entity or official from sending to, or receiving from, the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security information regarding the citizenship or immigration status of an individual, as prohibited under section 642(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373(a)).

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MR. FOSSELLA

AMENDMENT No. 16: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: LIMITATION ON UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN UNITED NATIONS ENTITIES

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for a United States

contribution to any United Nations commission, organization, or affiliated agency that is chaired or presided over by a country, the government of which the Secretary of State has determined, for purposes of section 6(j)(1) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(1)), has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay expenses for any United States delegation to any United Nations commission, organization, or affiliated agency described in the preceding sentence.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MR. OTTER

AMENDMENT No. 17: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following: SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this act may be used to seek a delay under Section 3103a(b) of title 18 United States Code.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MR. RUSH

AMENDMENT No. 18: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the sentencing phase of any Federal prosecution in which the penalty of death is sought by the United States.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MR. SHIMKUS

AMENDMENT No. 19: In title IV (relating to Department of State and Related Agency—Administration of Foreign Affairs) under the heading DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS after the second dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$2,000,000)".

In title IV (relating to Department of State and Related Agency—Administration of Foreign Affairs) under the heading CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND after the first dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$1,000,000)".

In title IV (relating to Department of State and Related Agency—Administration of Foreign Affairs) under the heading EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE after the first dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$1,000,000)".

In title IV (relating to Department of State and Related Agency—International Organizations) under the heading CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS after the first dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$1,000,000)".

In title IV (relating to Department of State and Related Agency—Broadcasting Board of Governors) under the heading BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS after the first dollar amount insert "(decreased by \$500,000)".

In title IV (relating to Department of State and Related Agency—Broadcasting Board of Governors) under the heading INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS after the first dollar amount insert "(increased by \$5,500,000)".

H.R. 2800

OFFERED BY: MR. SCHIFF

AMENDMENT No. 11: In the item relating to "NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS"—

(1) after the first dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$15,000,000)"; and
(2) after the second dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$15,000,000)".

In the item relating to "FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM", after the first dollar amount insert the following: "(reduced by \$90,000,000)".

H.R. 2800

OFFERED BY: MR. RYUN OF KANSAS

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 122, after line 2, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR COUNTRIES THAT MATERIALLY HINDERED THE UNITED STATES-LED COALITION'S EFFORTS TO LIBERATE THE IRAQI PEOPLE

SEC. _____. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act under title II or III may be used to provide assistance for any country which the Secretary of State determines materially hindered the United States-led coalition's efforts to liberate the Iraqi people.

(b) The President may waive the application of subsection (a) with respect to a country if the President determines that national security or humanitarian reasons justify such waiver. The President shall notify in writing the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate with respect to the exercise of each waiver under the preceding sentence.

H.R. 2800

OFFERED BY: MS. MCCOLLUM

AMENDMENT No. 13: In the item relating to "CHILD SURVIVAL AND HEALTH PROGRAMS FUND", add at the end before the period the following: "Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading for HIV/AIDS assistance, not less than \$200,000,000 shall be available for assistance for orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV/AIDS".

H.R. 2800

OFFERED BY: MR. SHERMAN

AMENDMENT No. 14: Page 5, line 22, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$150,000,000)".

Page 6, line 21, after the second dollar amount insert "(increased by \$150,000,000)".

Page 45, line 4, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$200,000,000)".

H.R. 2800

OFFERED BY: MR. NADLER

AMENDMENT No. 15: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

LIMITATION ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA

SEC. _____. Of the amount made available in this Act for contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), one-third of such amount shall be withheld from obligation and expenditure unless and until the President determines and certifies to Congress that the UNRWA has established a program (including a timetable for implementation of the program) for the resettlement of refugees under their authority in the host countries or territories of such refugees and replaces textbooks and educational materials used in the UNRWA educational system that promote anti-Semitism, denial of the existence and the right to exist of the state of Israel, and exacerbate stereotypes and tensions between the Palestinians and Israelis.

H.R. 2800

OFFERED BY: MR. FOSSELLA

AMENDMENT No. 16: Page 122, after line 2, insert the following:

LIMITATION ON UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERTAIN UNITED NATIONS ENTITIES

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for a United States contribution to any United Nations commission, organization, or affiliated agency that is chaired or presided over by a country, the government of which the Secretary of State has determined, for purposes of section 6(j)(1) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(1)), has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay expenses for any United States delegation to any United Nations commission, organization, or affiliated agency described in the preceding sentence.